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December Outlands Calendar

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JULY		
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OCTOBER		
10-11	Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition	
NOVEMBER		
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GUIDE TO THE CALENDAR:

Bold means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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From The Crown

Hearken all gentle subjects of the Outlands to these, the just words of your sovereign Lord and Lady, Vagn and Thora, King and Queen of the Outlands and Dread Lord and Lady of all Argonia.

Good and virtuous people: it is Our sincere hope that these words reach you as the spirit of the holidays strikes you, lending joy and merriment to all that you do.

We wish to thank those hard-working gentles who strove to make Our Coronation a glorious occasion. Lady Shoshanna, Lady Triaria, Margaret, and numerous marshalls, waterbearers, servers and entertainers spent arduous hours to ensure that everything went smoothly at Our Coronation.

We wish to offer Our congratulations to Mistress Richenza, who was inducted into the noble Order of the Laurel by Our predecessors, Artan IIII and Aziza, the latter of whom We raised to the rank of Duchess for her dedicated service as Queen of the Outlands. It is Our great pleasure to announce that Lord Hrothgar was victorious in his quest to become Her Majesty's Champion. Wolfgang, through valiant effort, became the Protector of the Queen's Heart, and the Honorable Lord Lycurgus and Lord Dio were recognized as the Flower of Chivalry and the Rapier of Chivalry, respectively.

We also wish to extend thanks to the people of Dragonsspine, who were most courteous to Her Majesty as she attended their Arts and Sciences Competition, and to the Barony of al-Barran, for once again hosting Toys for Tots, a most noble and generous event indeed.

We call upon all of you who read these words to help Us ensure that further words will reach you. Our own *Outlandish Herald* is in serious need of funds to continue producing the excellent quality of newsletter that all have grown accustomed to reading. We ask for donations to the *Herald* from groups and individuals alike who are able to help the office in any way.

War is imminent and this year is more important than past years in that the Outlands will be a principal. This means that, instead of serving to balance the sides, the Outlands army will be one of the two opponents with Caid and other allies helping to balance the sides between us and Atenveldt. To ensure that the valor and glory that is the Outlands shines like a beacon to the rest of the Knowne World, We would call upon all loyal subjects to make a special effort this year: Artists, rally your finest works and win for us the arts and sciences war point; Archers, string your sturdiest bows with your sharpest arrows that you might also bring us a war point; and Fencers, though there is not a point for your competitions, you do us honor and bring us great pride when you set the example for gallantry and courtesy that fencers from other kingdoms follow. To all fighters, We implore you to attend local and kingdom fighter practices. Though one-on-one fighting is important and valuable, We will need a coherent army, well able to work as a single force. For this reason, We request that you concentrate heavily on melee training.

To the further glory of the Outlands, that all might know Our army and tremble before it, We will be providing fighting tabards at the war site. This project, begun by Our predecessors, is well under way. Already the baronies of Caerthe and Unser Hafen have set their seamstresses to work hemming tabards. More tabards will need to be sewn and We would have those groups able to work on the tabards

contact Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn at (505) 837-1626.

Finally, We charge one and all to remember that honor is like a chest of gold: honorable actions increase that wealth, while dishonorable ones deplete it, leaving the holder of the chest destitute. We would have the whole Knowne World know that the Outlands is a wealthy kingdom.

Vagn

Thora

Positions of Honour in the Court of TRM Vagn and Thora

Royal Chancellor
Master Gunwaldt Gulbjorn, KSCA, M. Pelican

His Majesty's Champion
Sir Jalut Gaston de Navarre, KSCA, DSB

Her Majesty's Champion
Lord Hrothgar, DSB, CSS

Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry
Lord Nasr ibn Isa, DSB

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Wolfgang

Warlord
Lord Minimoto no Akira, DSB

Blue Iris Herald
Lord Karl von Schattenburg, AAC

Champion of Arts and Sciences
Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar, M. Laurel

Flower of Chivalry
The Honorable Lord Lycurgus

Rapier of Chivalry
Lord Dio de Lifar

Royal Archer
Lord Rand the Tracker, DSB, CGP

Mistress of the Royal Household and Private Secretary to their Majesties
Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn, CSA

The Queen's Guard
Lord Magnus Rothach
Lord Joseph the Hun
Lord Carrick
Lord Aden Brecht
Martino
Berkley

Ladies in Waiting
Lady Marie d'Acre, CAH
Lady Cailin Laurel, CRT
Carolyn
Fermina

Intended Royal Progress

December 5-6	Hunter's Feast	Windkeep
December 10	Midwinter	Drygestan
December 17	Midwinter	al-Barran
January 7	Twelfth Night	Caerthe
January 14-15	Twelfth Night	Citadel

Awards Given During the Reign of Artan IIII and Aziza

Unser Hafen Polling (5/15/94)

Sulyman al-Hazar	AoA
Abelina Isabel Marin	AoA
Knut the Inflammable	Stags Blood

Grand Outlandish (5/27/94)

Christina da Revenna	AoA
Coerten von Voorhees	AoA
Roderick the Red	AoA
Emma of Essex	AoA
Laurel	AoA
Cathal MacRaghallaigh	Stags Blood
Dane Needhamson	Promise of the Outlands

Grand Outlandish (5/29/94)

William of Chesterfield	AoA
Aric Thomas Raven	KSCA

Blaiddwyn Defender of the Lore (7/9/94)

Anraya MacCulluch	AoA
Sorin of Erlinstar	AoA

Gathering at the Crossroads II (7/9/94)

Amber the Quietest	AoA
Pietro d'Arrezzo	AoA
Gabrielle de Cartier	AoA
Serena of Ravensfjord	AoA
Brilliana de Montreaux	Argent Hart

Board Meeting in Caerthe (7/24/94)

Roland O'Rourke	AoA
Taliesin ap Iago	AoA
Thorsyn	AoA
Rudeger Gunther Marenholtz	AoA
Helena the Fortunate	Stags Heart
Kyriel of Windhover Cliff	Walker of the Way
Katherine Lenet Holford	Queens Grace
Melissa of Winged Hills	Stags Heart

Unser Hafen Investiture (7/30/94)

Maelmarden	Stags Blood
James Arthurson	White Scarf

Unser Hafen Investiture (7/31/94)

Isabeau d'Andrea	AoA
Audrey la Solitare	AoA
Francis Owen Roderick Keith	Stags Heart
Minamoto na Takashi	Stags Blood
Alen Douglas	Venerable Guard
James Qui Connait	Venerable Guard

Kingdom A&S (8/6/94)

Gerald de Certes ap Pedes	AoA
Sioban af Elliot	AoA
Eleanor af Gryphonscrag	AoA
Patric the Early	AoA
Prydwyn of Gryphonscrag	Trefoil (service)
Sylvia Stjarnstirvare	White Scarf
Mark Lacie	Queens Grace

Pennsic (8/18/94)

Blaise de St. Thibault	GoA

Hinterlands Dragonsquest III (8/27/94)

Diedre Ravenberg	AoA
Michalangelo Francesco di Genoa	AoA
Katrine Vanora of Maidstone	Trefoil (service)
Peregrine Elric of Courtinay	Golden Pheon
Erc	AoA
Andre de Chausseren	AoA
Lotus the Scride	AoA
Robard Mathias	AoA
Rashiqah bint Azhar	Laurel

Heraldic/Scribal Symposium (9/3/94)

Gavin Brangane	Stags Blood
Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone	Stags Blood
Chael	AoA
Ainvar of the Checkered Shield	AoA

al-Barran Show & Tell (9/18/94)

Gwenlyn Aldwyn	Queens Cypher
Elenfea Starrwood	GoA

Crown Tournament (10/1/94)

Jalut Gaston de Navarre	KSCA
Yamushiro Arashikage	AoA
Grellen O'Connan	AoA
Marie d'Acre	Argent Hart
Marie Solonge	Trefoil (arts)
Otto the Obscure	KSCA

Crown Tournament (10/2/94)

Clarice MacAlister	AoA
Alys Brown	AoA
Ailinn Shadow Fox	Golden Pheon
Genevieve Duran	White Scarf
Francesca de Pavia	Pelican
Talen	AoA

Unser Hafen Newcomers (10/8/94)
(by TE Titus & Llamrei)

Timon Phocas	AoA
Amive de Fayel	AoA
Larissa the Lacemaker	AoA

Coronation (11/5/94)

Drucilla of the Drunken Archers	AoA
Defin Blodeuweddlwyd	AoA
Vashti	AoA
Echevarian Peregrinus	Court Barony
Rowazna Azqwqu	Court Barony
Geraint ap Llewelyn	Stags Blood
Thora Redhair	Queens Cypher
Marc Lacie	Queens Cypher
Susan the Midwife	Queens Cypher
Ælric Ky'rre	Queens Cypher
Vagn Olafson	Queens Cypher
Sara de Montgomerie	Queens Cypher
Avram the Jew	Cordon Royale
Blaise de St. Thibault	Cordon Royale
Ælric Ky'rre	Cordon Royale
Maximillian Steanbrycg	Trefoil (arts)
Richenza le Wydu	Laurel

Coronation

by Kyriel of Windhover Cliff

Artan, fourth of that name to be King,
Right worthy ruler, unto thee I bring
Tribute, as a subject and a friend,
All grateful praise to honor thy reign's end,
Now close upon this royal gathering.

Around the crown a crowd is clustering
Nobles and gentles, bend on one great thing –
Duty-bound, the Crown they must defend.

Aziza, Queen, who to the throne doth bring
Zephyrs of incense soft as songbird's wing,
In beauty passing all, I thee commend;
Zealous in service, as you now descend
A carillon of love will surely ring.

Vagn, the victor King, who shall ascend
A throne whose faithful subjects now attend,
Go gently then, your courage proved withal,
New-minted royalty to grace our hall.

Above the noble's head, the crown suspend –
Now King shall crown King, and royals blend;
Double the treasure, Queen shall Queen install.

Thora, as Queen to thee all knees shall bend;
Honor thy willing subjects – they depend
On beauty's leavening to conquer all –
Rose tresses, crowned, a magic to enthrall,
And all in glory, Outlands shall transcend

Hunters Feast VI

December 3

The Shire of Windkeep invites all gentles who will to attend their sixth annual Hunters Feast to be held December 3, 1994, at the Lions' Park Community Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site will open at noon and close at midnight. This site is damp, beer and wine only, and in period containers. The event is limited to the first 100 reservations, and there is NO sideboard seating. If you would like to help clean up or serve, please contact Lady Aldith directly. Merchanting is allowed in the hall before the feast, but must be coordinated in advance.

There will be a bardic competition during the day and feast (sponsored by THL Rhys), as in past years. A sign-in sheet will be at the Troll Table. There will be a magnificent prize to the victor. If the weather cooperates, there may be fighting in the park next to the feast hall. *Courtly love* will be the order of the day and as such there will be a contest for the best medieval courting prose (pick-up line.) Brush up and come to play.

Lunch will be served from about 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for a donation. The main feast will start at about 6:00 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of roast beast, fowl, and whatever else the Hunters of Windkeep provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, please contact Lady Aldith.

The fees are as follows: Paid reservations postmarked before Nov. 15 (w/proof of membership) $7.50. Children ages 6-12 are half the price. Children under six are free. Reservations paid at the door are $10.00. For reservations after Nov. 15 contact Lady Aldith for availability. Non-members must add $3.00 to prices. Please make all checks payable to SCA–Windkeep and send them to the autocrat.

Directions: Take I–25 to the Central Ave. turn off. Turn East at the stop light, and proceed east, taking the right turn into Lions' Park. You will take the second left turn from there, and proceed thru the park to the turn for the Botanical Gardens on your left. The Community House is across from the gardens. There will be signs.

Autocrat: THL Rhys Afalwin (Larry Hammons)
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Keeper of the Beast: Lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (Debbie Hammons) *see above*

Drygestan Midwinter

December 10

Good Gentles all, we ask that you come and join our shire in a full day (and night) of festivities to celebrate the turning of the seasons! At noon on December 10th, the lists will open for a heavy-weapons tournament, and at one o'clock the fighting will start. There will be no entrance fee, but donations of warm clothing for the homeless will be gratefully accepted. First prize in the tournament is a beautiful, delicate jade bowl. At 4pm the feast hall will open, and court will be at Their Majesties pleasure. There will be dancing, singing, and a promissory scroll competition, as well as a late-period garb competition, so wear your best! For your entertainment, there will be a miracle play, and to beguile your senses and satify your appetites, there will be a sumptuous feast prepared by Brigid of Kilkenny. The site is dry, and will close for clean-up at midnight.

The fee for the evening is $7 for site and feast; children under 12 are free, and non-members will add the $3 surcharge. Everyone is asked to bring a can of food to support

our local food bank in this festive, but cold, season. Crash space will be available; please contact the autocrat to make arrangements. Please make all checks to SCA-Drygestan, and send them to the autocrat. The deadline for reservations is December 1st, but some may be available at the door.

Directions: From the North or South, take 1-25 to the St. Francis exit. Go north (towards town) on St. Francis for approximtely 3 miles. Turn right on Paseo de Peralta (the first light after Cerrillos). The tourney site is Alvord Elementary School, at the corner of Paseo de Peralta and Alarid, and is three blocks down after you turn onto Paseo de Peralta, on your left. To get to the feast site, continue down Paseo de Peralta from the tourney site approximately another 1.25 miles. Turn right on Palace. The site is the Church of the Holy Faith, almost immediately on the left. Park in the lot behind the church or on the street.

Autocrat: Lady Etain MacCanna (Corie Conwell)
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Feast Coordinator: Brigid of Kilkenny (Erin Copeland), (505) 984-0085
Tourney Contact: Sir Andre, (505) 989-7047

Kahlland Yule Feast

December 10-11

Hark! Pray attend kind ladies, lords and gentles. The Incipient Shire of Kahlland (sponsored by Caer Mithin Halle) bids you greetings and salutations. We would like to invite one and all to join us at our Yule Feast. Bring yourselves and your armor, light and heavy, to Kahlland for this wintery day of December. The weather is usually about 65 degrees. We have enlisted caravans to bring to our guests the finest foods of he world. A joyful, happy and fun time is expected for all.

The site will open on December 10th at 10:00am at the Harry McAdams State Park in Hobbs , New Mexico. Combat will begin at noon for the heavy weapons, with the light weapons to follow. The Feast site will open at 5:00 p.m. at the Knowles Community Center. Our Yule gathering sites close at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. The fee for site and feast is $8.00 total for members and $11.00 for non-members, and can be paid at the park site or the feast. Children under 12 are free. Make checks payable to SCA–Kahlland. All animals must be leashed, for either site.

There are several inns in the Hobbs area; write or call persons listed below for a list. Please talk to our answering servants when calling, they are very trustworthy. Camping is available a the park for an additional fee.

Feast (Saturday night- 6:00 p.m.):
Lentil Soup
Cheeses, fresh fruits & vegetables
Breads & Butters
Roast Beef, Smoked Turkey & Ham
Mushrooms Olivier
Small potatoes, Green bean Sallot
Pastry with Icing & Cobblers
Tea, Coffee & Fruit Drinks

Breakfast (Sunday Morning 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.):
Breads & Butters
Beaten Eggs
Fruits
Coffee, Tea, Juice & Milk

Autocrat: Lord Oscar Einhard (Joe Phillips)
West Star Rt. 741A, Lovington NM 88260, (505) 396-6532

al-Barran Midwinter

December 17

If you attend only one holiday feast celebration this year-make sure it's this one! Please join Their Excellencies, Needham and Susan, for a Midwinter Celebration that will transcend the ages. The food will be fabulous (and French!), the company grand, the entertainment sublime, the atmosphere joyous, and all for a meager cost. There will be an afternoon feast with much entertainment throughout, including an amusing theater production, middle-eastern dancing, choreographed sword-play and more. Following the feast there will be held Courts, Contests, Singing, Dancing, Gaming, Children's Activities, a dessert revel, and a gift exchange (with gift expense around $10.00). There will also be a professional photographer who will take portraits for Society members at a much reduced price (several $5.00 packages will be available) so wear your finest garb! **Tentative Schedule –** The site will open for set-up (only) at noon. Their Excellencies will welcome their guests to the hall at 2:00 p.m. The feast will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. Evening court is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and the site will close at 11:00 p.m. for clean-up.

The theme colors are our Kingdom's colors, Green and Gold. There will be a variety of contests held throughout the event including: Best Costume from an early period–male/female & Best Costume from a late period–male/female; Best Overall Costume using theme colors; Best Holiday Table Setting; Most Creatively Wrapped Gift (part of the gift exchange), Best Entertainment, and Best French Dessert.

The feast will be of a traditional French fare and served in four removes:

Remove the First	Pain Grillé au Fromage	Toasted Breads with Cheese
	Soupe à l'Oignon Gratinée	French Onion Soup
Remove the Second	Champignons à l'ail	Sauteed Mushrooms and Garlic
	Poitrine de Boeuf Braisée au vin	Roasted Beef in Wine Sauce
	Salade d'Endives aux Noix	Endive and Walnut Salad
Remove the Third	Riz au beurre	Buttered Sweet Rice
	Haricots Vert Almandine	Green Beans with Almonds
	Poulet Roti aux Herbes	Roasted Chicken with Herbs
Remove the Fourth	Quiche Lorraine	Cheese Quiche
	Quiche d'Épinard	Spinach Quiche
	Fruits Assortées	Assorted Fruits

The fees are scheduled as follows: event/feast : **$12.50 for members with reservations paid before December 1, 1994;** $16.50 thereafter. Non-members add a $3.00 surcharge. Children 12 years and under are free with a paid reservation. Additional children are half-price for ages 6-12, children under six are free. **There will be NO off-board seating!** If you are not eating at the feast, please do not arrive at the hall before 5:00 p.m. The cost for Court/Revel is $7.50. Servers pay half-price. **All alcohol must be purchased on site.**

Send Midwinter reservations to: Midwinter Feast c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125. Please make all checks payable to: SCA—The Barony of al-Barran. With your reservations include your names, preferred seating arrangements, if any, and special dietary requirements. Also, this year we will offer personalized heraldic site tokens. Please fill in the reservation form and return it ASAP! Feasting groups of six persons or more should notify us ahead of time that we may provide enough table space.

Directions: To the NM State Fairgrounds. From I-40 take San Mateo south exit. Follow San Mateo south to Lomas, turn left onto Lomas. Proceed east on Lomas until you come to San Pedro. Turn right (south) onto San Pedro and look for the fairground entrance (Gate #4) on the left. After entering the gate, turn left to the parking areas.

On Sunday there will be a War Practice held at Jeanne Bellamah Park. For reservation information, crash space, or other assistance concerning this event, contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Helena the Fortunate (Helene McNeill)
820 Landman Dr. NE, Albuquerque NM 87123, (505) 298-6670
Feast Coordinator: Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn (Michelle Myers) (505) 837-1626
Servers: Lady Monica 281-7931
Children's Activities: Lady Idonia 865-4760
Entertainers Needed, Please Contact: Lady Allegra Beati 268-7371
Hall Decor/Set-up/Break-down: Lady Emma of Essex
Amazing Counsel, Olive Distributor & Regional Saint: Master Iric of Black Elk

Attention Volunteers: All of the above listed coordinators are in need of further assistance, please contact them directly if you are able to help in a particular area.

al-Barran Midwinter Reservation Form
(one form for each person, please)

SCA-Name:

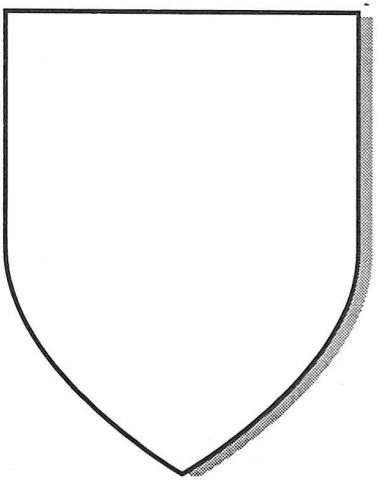
Mundane Name:

Address:

Please note below, the date reservation is sent, whether you will be attending the feast or dessert/revel only; and if the reservation is for an adult or child (member/non-member):
(The schedule of fees is listed in the article on opposite page)

Date sent _____
❑ Feast or ... ❑ Dessert/Revel only
❑ Adult or ... ❑ Child
❑ Member or ... ❑ Non-member

Please provide us with a picture of your personal or household device/arms



Mail reservations with check to : Midwinter Feast c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125

Caerthen Twelfth Night

Lavender and Lace/A Cavalier Winter Dream

January 7, 1995

Let all good gentles gather together to celebrate the joys of the Winter Season at Twelfth Night in Caerthe on Saturday, January 7, 1995, at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The site is located at 15200 W. 6th Avenue in Golden, Colorado. The day's activities will center on the feast, socializing, and court. Peers' circles will be held on Sunday, at the discretion of the Crown. A delectable feast is being planned by Don Alexandre Lerot d'Avigne, with Lady Bridgit O'Breslin coordinating the dessert table. I am pleased to announce that two fine feast autocrats, Mistress Ursula d'Arcy and Lord Aleyn James Stuart, will be heading up the kitchen staff. The feast will be served both Above and Below the Salt. (What this means is that there will be a dual price structure for the feast, with those Above the Salt being served additional dishes.) Some of the items to be included in the feast are: roast capons, mutton pie, roast beef with wine sauce, spinach pie, game hens, rabbit pie & custards. Off board seating will be available.

Prices: *BELOW the salt:* Deadline has passed, no Below the Salt feasts are available. *ABOVE the Salt:* $17.50/Event & Feast until October 31, 1994; $20.50 until November 30, 1994. **No feast reservations available after November 30th, 1994.** Event fee only: $6.50 in advance; $10.00 at the door. Children under six are free; 6-12 one free with each paid adult; additional children 6-12 are half price. A $3.00 surcharge will be assessed for non-members. **All are encouraged to send in their reservations early.** Checks should be made out to SCA-Caerthe and sent to Johann of the Northern Moors (Brian Morman), 4725 West Quincy Ave #1513, Denver CO 80235. Please include a complete list of all persons for whom reservations are being made. Also, please be aware that individuals who wish to sit together must choose the same type of feast.

Please Note: This facility does not allow smoking. Liquor may be brought into the Fairgrounds unopened to be used as gifts. No other liquor may be brought on by individuals. However, with a valid ID, tokens will be available (for a donation) which may be exchanged for beer or wine during the feast. Infractions of these rules will lose the Barony the use of this site.

Merchants: Merchants are very welcome. However, we will need to be notified in advance if you plan to attend so that space can be reserved for your business. We request a donation of $15.00/table, payable in advance, no tithe. Baron Douglas MacAndrew is Merchant Coordinator, please contact him at 303-456-8464 for more information of this sort.

Volunteers: My thanks to all who have volunteered early in order to avoid the rush. But, as I am certain you have guessed, more volunteers are always needed. Please contact the autocrat to volunteer, or if you have questions or suggestions concerning this event.

Autocrat: Morrigan di Winter (303) 940-0746

Caerthean War Practice

January 8 & 22, 1995

Prepare ye now for War. On January 8th and 22nd the Barony of Caerthe will be hosting war practices. The building has heat and a soft dirt floor, so don't let the weather keep you away. If luck and the weather are with us, we may be able to move outside to one of the ballfields, as we did last year.

When: January 8 and 22, 1995 10:00am - 6:00pm.

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds, general purpose building, 15200 W. 6th Ave, Golden CO. DRY SITE.

Fee: Brass Bowl

Directions: I-25 to 6th Ave west; 6th Ave to Indiana exit; south (left) off the exit to 6th ave Frontage road (1st light past on/off ramps); west (right) on Frontage road to Fairgrounds entrance (on the left); follow entrance road up to buildings; General Purpose building is the first on the right.

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, (Mary Conley) 433-0132, 556-2270.

Citadel Twelfth Night

January 14-15

WAR WAR WAR WAR WAR

Now that we have your attention, Greetings from the Citadel of the Southern Pass! The Citadel is proud to announce the upcoming Citadel 12th Night celebration. With the Outlands being a principal in the upcoming Estrella War, this years theme will be a WAR - in specific , the Crusades (no specific one so take your pick). There will be prizes awarded for the following categories: (1) Best period garb couple, (2) Best period table setting, (3) Various bardic prizes, and (4) other categories which will be announced when we award the prizes (so keep on your toes)! These contests will be for either European or Middle Eastern themes.

This years event promises to be quite something with Duke Cyrredd of Ashwood coordinating the entertainment and with Lady Kiera of Silverwood coordinating the feast. All those wishing to entertain please contact His Grace Duke Cyrredd. There will also be a raffle of wonderful things to benefit the Outlands War Tabard fund, as well as much dancing and general celebration. War practice is scheduled for Saturday at Memorial Park. There will also be both Heavy and Light tourneys at Album Park on Saturday. Come join us in the southern reaches of this great kingdom.

The site for the feast on Saturday is Tobin Park United Methodist Church at 9410 Roanoke. This site is **bone dry**. Fees will be $12 in advance (if paid by January 1st), and $15 thereafter, with children under 12 half price. Make check payable to "SCA - Citadel".

Autocrat / Reservations / Crash Space / General Info:
Lord Ralf Blackwood of Ravenstone (Ralph Barker)
317 Vaudeville, El Paso TX 79912, (915) 581-8028

Entertainment Coordinator: Duke Cyrredd of Ashwood (915) 590-2461
Feast Coordinator: Lady Kiera of Silverwood (915) 855-9846

Imbolic Tourney and Feast

January 28, 1995

Greetings unto all good folk of the Outlands! The Shire of Gleann Medonach will be hosting our Fifth Annual Imbolic Tourney and Feast on Saturday, January 28th, 1995. We have secured (already in the freezer) peacocks for the feast and we will also have venison, if our hunters have luck. This feast will satisfy even the most hearty appetites. In the past we have devised all sorts of devious means of conducting a tourney and this event will be no different, so be prepared for fun! The entire event, tourney, and feast will be only $10.00 for adult members (ages 12 and over), $5.00 for children 6-11, and those under six years at no cost. There is, of course, a $3.00 surcharge for nonmembers. Please make all checks payable to SCA–Gleann Medonach.

The tourney will be held at Cahoon Park in Roswell, NM at 2:00 pm sharp, and the feast will be at the Assumption Catholic Church parish hall, located at 2808 N. Kentucky Ave. The hall will open at 6:00 pm for setup, and the feast will begin at 7:00 pm.

Be sure to check the next issue of *The Outlandish Herald* for the exact location of the tourney, directions to the site, and other minor details. For more information (if you can't wait for next month) contact the Autocrat or the Shire Seneschal.

Autocrats: Johan von Ludwig and Caitlin of Banbury (Don and Cathy Elliott)
84 E. Eyman, Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5592

Candlemas

February 4

Protect us, O Lord, from the wrath of the Northmen!

Good gentles, pray attend! The Barony of Dragonsspine wishes to announce its plans to celebrate the coming of Candlemas. Please join us as we celebrate this year with a Viking theme. The day will resound with Northern play, pugnacity, and repast.

This year's festivities will be entirely Northern in tradition and atmosphere. Barring a killer snow storm, this years Candlemas will include **fighting**! Activities will consist of:

Odin's Ordeal - a masochist flavored fighting tourney with a Viking flair.
Valkyries' Fire - a ship board fencing tourney,
Braggi's Tongue - an insult and challenge match.
Ragnar's Rags - a contest for the most authentic Viking garb.

Prizes will be awarded for all these competitions. The prize for Ragnar's Rags will be donated by The Honorable Lady Brilliana, Baroness of Dragonsspine, and will include rare scented oils and precious spices from the Far East. No documentation is requested; the costumes will be judged on their appearance.

For those good gentles with a hearty Viking appetite, a feast will be provided by Duchess Selene. Fare will reflect a Northern banquet style. Due to our theme, fare will not be provided for vegetarians, but off-board seating will be available. The Dragonsspine Brewers and Vintners Guild will also host a tasting competition and silent auction.

For those with interest in things Heraldic, the Heralds Guild will be on hand to answer your questions about devices, names, submissions, and heady colorful such-like.

This year's Candlemas promises to be truly period and a smashing good time for all Outlanders with a love of Northern "festival".

The site for this year is the Sallie Bush Community Center. Directions and further activities will be included in the next *Outlandish Herald.* For more information, contact your barbaric autocrat.

Site fee is $7, with a $3 discount for members. Feast cost is $8 for adults, children 6-14 are $4, and children 5 and under are free.

Autocrat: Lord Halfdan called Talon the Wicked (Shawn McKenna)
(719) 597,4944

The Grand Council Wants You!

The Grand Council has been formed to study the corporate and organizational structure of the SCA, Inc. and to make recommendations for changes necessary to carry out the Society's mission given a global organization. Potential topics include the relationship between the Corporation and Society branches, services provided by the Corporation, and the Corporate governing documents.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

Gentles with a variety of Society and modern backgrounds and experiences will make up the Grand Council. You need to be able to communicate with the Grand Council frequently by email or on paper for about the next 2 years. You'll also be expected to discuss Grand Council issues with gentles in your area. Please contact Lady Caroline (info below) for more information on the Grand Council and its work.

To apply, please send a letter or resume by 31 DECEMBER 1994 with your modern and SCA experiences to:

Lady Caroline Forbes of Oxfordshire
Grand Council Coordinator
c/o Carol L. Smith
14713 Mill Spring Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017-5654 USA
email: clsmit@ccmail.monsanto.com

Estrella War XI--Brothers in Arms

February 15-20

Where: Estrella Regional Park ~ 15099 Casey Abbot Road North ~ Goodyear, AZ
When: February 15–20, 1995 ~ Gate will open at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 15.
Fees: **Site Fee**, $30.00 each Wednesday to Monday; $25.00 each Friday to Monday; Per Day Fee–$15.00; There is a $5.00 discount with proof of membership.
Merchant Fees (in addition to site fee): $55.00 single space; $90.00 double.
Entry: No personal checks accepted, please have your Fighter Authorization and proof of membership ready at the gate.

Greetings One and All from those lands kissed by the Sun. As the winds and rains once again cross our lands from the depths of Argonia, attention turns to preparations for this tremendous Estrella War.

This year the Armies and Artisans of Atenveldt shall meet their brothers from the Outlands upon the fields of Estrella. The noble Armies of Caid shall be attending to balance the sides as the Outlands had done the previous year. We invite the Knowne Worlde to attend and enjoy six days of Fighting, Arts, Camaraderie, Revelry and Shopping!

This year we have expanded the site with a larger and more accessible Merchants Row (set in a new portion of the Park, east of the Fighting Field.) To the south of Merchants Row (in the tree grove) we have reserved a large space for "Enchanted Ground." Everyone who wishes to take part in this area is cordially invited to attend.

With the moving of Merchants Row to a more spacious area, we now have a great deal more camping space. The eastern camping area of the park will be "Sleepy Hollow" for all you early risers. The rest of the Park is there for your enjoyment as normal. The park has improved the shoulders of the road to allow "head in" parking instead of parallel, Huzzah! This should relieve a great deal of the parking headaches.

If you wish to rent a pavilion, please contact Tri-Rentals, (602) 966-3474. This is not the same tent company as last year and we believe that this will resolve many of the difficulties we've experienced in the past (the autocrats are NOT responsible for any hassles that may occur as a result of using a mundane vendor!) Ask for Estrella War information or Mr. Ed Ayo (they have literature in the information packet, see listing below) as they have special pricing and packages just for us at volume discount levels.

As usual, weather is unpredictable in the Great Southern Desert. Be prepared for anything from hot days, to cold nights, to rain and wind. All flames must be enclosed in a container; fire-pits, lanterns and enclosed torches are fine--open candles and unscreened tiki torches are not. Please bring a fire extinguisher for each tent by order of the City of Goodyear Fire Marshal. All minors not accompanied by their parent must have a NOTARIZED Minor's Waiver and Medical Waiver (your Seneschal should have these.)

Once again, there are NO accommodations for horses. Please don't bring them. That's the park's ruling, not ours--they will not be allowed into the park. All pets must be kept on leashes, or secured in your camp. There will be no pets allowed in the food areas of Merchants Row. Animals found running loose will be turned over by the Park Rangers to local animal control officers.

For more information, send a SASE with 2 (that's two) stamps to: Estrella War XI--Information Packet: P.O. Box 35190, Phoenix AZ 85069

Autocrats: Cherie Ruadh MhicRath of Locksley, P.O. Box 35190, Phoenix, AZ 85069 internet: locksley@indirect.com

Petruccio Alfonso Maria Cuccieri de Cataluna, internet: petrucio@indirect.com

Until we meet & clasp hands in friendship, may your herds multiply and your enemies run before your approach.

From the Seneschal

Baron Lambert de Sur

Good Gentles,

The Estrella War is fast approaching. This will be the first year that the Outlands is a principal. Please make plans to attend so that our Kingdom will be well represented, not only by our fighters, but also by our artisans and the populace in general. Estrella is one of the two major annual SCA events and is graced by gentles from across the Known World. For those who have not attended before, the pageantry, arts, battles, and shopping are not to be missed.

I would like to welcome the Outland's newest group, the incipient shire of Drachenhaus (Rawlins, WY). Please seek out these good folk, welcome them, and lend them your support.

Anyone interested in starting a new group needs to contact me. An incipient group needs at least five sustaining SCA members and a minimum of three officers (seneschal, herald, and knight marshal or arts and sciences minister). I will need a petition from the group signed by the members indicating that you wish to form a group, a list of officers, and a description of your desired boundaries by zip code.

It is not necessary to be in a group to participate in the SCA. Those living outside the formal boundaries of a group are known as homesteaders and are direct tenets of the Crown. They are free to play with neighboring groups and often are a major source of expertise and service for our established groups. The only restriction is that a homesteader may not hold a local group office (kingdom offices are permitted).

While it has been common belief that the border between the Northern Outlands and Atenveldt is the Continental Divide, in actuality, according to the 1992 Kingdom Seneschals Handbook, Atenveldt has been assigned only a few zip codes along the western edges of Colorado (814xx-815xx) and Wyoming (821xx, 829xx-831xx). Thus, it is not necessary for Outlands groups to petition the Aten Crown to hold events in most of our Rocky Mountain parks and forests.

In Service,
Lambert

From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere

Greetings. The Kingdom Arts and Sciences Collegium will be held March 11th and 12th. Since I have not received any bids as of November 1st, I am opening it up to the rest of the Kingdom. The deadline for a bid has been extended to December 10th. If you have questions on site requirements, please contact me.

Estrella war A&S categories are: Heraldic display, Alcoholic beverages excluding ales and beers, and woodworking. I have the judging criteria sheets available for use in preparing entries.

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From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

In his letter of Acceptance and Return of September 1994, received by this office on 17 October 1994, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the May 1994 Letter of Intent. **The following submissions were approved. Congratulations!**

Amice Fayel: Name. **Athelstan of Bainbridge:** Name and Device. Gules, two battle axes in saltire surmounted by a claymore inverted between two pallets Or. **Audrey la Solitaire:** Device. Sable, a lion salient to sinister argent, on a chief Or, three torteaux. **Citadel of the Southern Pass, Barony of:** Name for the Order of the Ensis Honoris (See returns for badge) **Gwenlyn Aldwyn:** Name & Device. Per saltire Or and gules, four roses counterchanged. **Inigo Needham Bledsoe:** Device. Sable, a boar rampant dexter hind leg couped argent within a bordure Or. **Richenda Arabella Letellier de Trémont:** Device change. Per bend azure and vert, on a bend urdy bretessy between two crosses of four lozenges argent, three columbines purpure slipped and leaved vert. **Robert Spenser of Bristol:** Name change from holding name Mark of Unser Hafen. **Serena Ravensworth:** Name (See RETURNS for device.) **Sheela Marcq:** Name. **Shoshona bat Malachi:** Name (See RETURNS for device.)

Sorcha ní Ghlais: Device. Per bend sinister Or and vert, a mouse sejant erect contourny and a viol bendwise sinister counterchanged.

The following submissions were returned:

Citadel of the Southern Pass, Barony of: Badge returned for conflict

Serena Ravensworth: Device returned for redraw

Shoshana bat Malachi: Device returned for conflict.

In his Letter of Acceptance and Return of October 1994, received by this office on 2 November 1994, Lord Laurel ruled as follows on the June 1994 Letter of Intent. **The following submissions were approved. Congratulations!**

Aislinn merch Guincatan: Name. **Barre FitzRobert of York:** Name. **Bennet Murray:** Name. **Coinneach McIan:** Device. Gules, a patriarchal cross bottony Or, and on a chief argent two cockatrices vert. **Cordelia FitzRobert of York:** Name. **Enrique de Molina:** Device. Gules, a patriarchal cross bottony Or, and on a chief argent two cockatrices vert. **Isabel de Morón de la Frontera:** Name & device. Azure, on a bend sinister argent between a sun Or and a decrescent argent, three mullets palewise gules. **Kahlland, Shire of:** Name (See RETURNS for device). **Maeve FitzRobert of York:** Name. **Monika the Fair:** Name & device. Per pale argent and purpure, a reremouse displayed within a bordure dovetailed semy of crescents, all counterchanged. **Oscar Einhard:** Name & device. Azure, a lit candle in a candlestick between flaunches Or. **Sean O'Fogarty:** Name.

Wynne ferch Rhodri: Name change from Wynne ferch Rhys.

The following submissions were returned:

Kahlland, Shire of: Device returned for violation of RfS VII.7.a. Elements must be recognizeable solely from their appearance.

In Service,

Fiachra

1994 White Stag Meetings:
10/16, 11/13, 12/11 Meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information contact Mistress Fiachra (Wanda J. Strickland), 303–750–9219

From the Chronicler

Lord Alwyn of Kittisford

This is my first issue of *The Outlandish Herald*, and I enjoy the chance the try my hand at this fine publication. If this first issue is a little on the lean side, rest assured that things will improve in the near future.

Others have already mentioned the shortfall in funds for the *Herald*, so I won't dwell on that except to say that I am confident that the generous natures of Outlands subjects will once again come through.

To make this a truly outstanding newsletter, however, I need your help. Please send me articles, artwork, or anything else you may have. I know there's a lot of talent out there, and I'd like to showcase some of it here.

I remain,

Alwyn

Inter-Kingdom Archery Competitions

Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf

To all archery officers and interested archers.

If you have received a copy of the draft rules for the new Period division of the IKAC for next year, please send me your comments be they pro or con. I want your opinions on this and those of the archers in your area. If you have not received a copy of the draft rules, please email me and I will send you a copy.

The current standings in the IKAC Open division as of Oct.28 are: 1) EAST- 304.6. Dwane Shinnock- 308, Li Kung Lo- 303, Urho of the Pines- 303. 2) MIDDLE- 291.6. Ld. Geraint Graeme de Mentieth- 307, Ld. Arinwald Rotstein- 302, Ian Gourdon of Glen Awe- 266. 3) ANTIR- 273. Andrus Truemark- 334, Julian Edward Farnsworth- 267, Arianne of Falconmoors- 218. 4) ATLANTIA- 247.3. Reynard of Lochmere- 266, Galen Woodwalker- 243, Jonathan Der Adler- 233. 5) CAID-241.6. Paganus Grimlove- 272, Rock of Wintermist-236, Lady Karhryn of Wolfglen- 217. 6) WEST- 238 <correction>. Joseph de la Tour- 264, Abner de Plunket- 239, Martin Whistler- 223. 7) ATENVELT- 218.3. Salvatore de Napoli- 239, Ld. Blackarow- 214, Jean Paul DuPonte- 202. **8) OUTLANDS- 215.6. Tracker of Oak Hollow- 236, Peregrine Elric of Courtenay- 212, Yanthlos- 199.** 9) ANSTEORRA- 195.3. Don Sebastian Frobishire- 223, Wayne of the Heights- 183, Sear McTyre- 180. 10) CALONTIR- 193.3. Lynette Davejean- 210, Ormar Traherne- 192, Shane Padraig O'Brellachain- 178. 11) TRIMARIS- 159. Michael of Alwington- 174, Hon. Ld. Duncan Angus- 163, Donnal-140. 12) MERIDIES- 149.6. Eckhart von Eschenbach- 187, Fergus O'Siadhail- 165, Eochar D'Alain- 97. The East with its score 0f 304.6 is the first kingdom to break 300.

In the Traditional Longbow division the standings are: 1) MIDDLE- 254. Ld. Arinwald Rotstein- 292, Ld. Geraint Graeme de Mentieth- 268, Arwenna of Kelsley- 202. 2) EAST- 243. Emrys- 250, Kikuchi Tsuri Naga-248, Kendrick of the Saxonshore- 231. 3) ANTIR- 242.3. Julian Edward Farnsworth- 261, Lawrence the Humble-244, Giovanni Dell'Arco- 222. 4) CAID- 214. Rock of Wintermist- 245, Ld Robert of Watford- 204, Thomas Blackkeep- 193. 5) WEST- 177.3. Dietrick von dem Weinbergin- 203, Kendrick of Drakestone- 167, Etienne Michel du Calais- 162. 6) ANSTEORRA-167.6. Master Leon Donne- 184, Don Sebastian Frobshire- 165, Michael of Tweedale- 154. 7) MERIDIES- 163.6. Michael of Tweedale-173, Echart von Excenbach- 171, Gwalchnai Blackhawk- 147. **8) OUTLANDS- 137.6. Enrique- 153, Rhys Afalwin- 140, Peregrine- 120.** 9) TRIMARIS- 119.6. Ld. Kenneth Rorin Hawkswood- 127, Michael of Alwington- 119, Brenna Jeraber- 113. 10) ATLANTIA-111.6<correction>. Aelfgar Greyseas- 123, Publius Genericus Scotius- 115, Ld. Robert the Forgotten-97. CALONTIR- 112.3. Leif of Crescent Moon- 200, Hugh Prescott-88, Margrethe of Helsinore- 49.

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A Plea for Money... From the Deputy Chronicler

Gentle Lords and Ladies,

As part of my new duties as deputy kingdom chronicler, Lord Alwyn has asked me to organize the fund-raising activities for *The Outlandish Herald*. We are, to state it baldly, in desperate need of funds. After considering all the usual SCA fund-raising devices (bake sales, auctions, appeals to the different baronies, etc.), I decided to appeal to individuals instead. I wish to tell you why *The Outlandish Herald* needs money, how much money it needs, and how you can provide that money. If we receive enough donations before the end of December, then we will not need to make another fund raising appeal until next year. I have faith in the willingness of the gentles of the Outlands to help the *OH* meet it's production and mailing costs.

How much money do we need? To publish for one year *The Outlandish Herald* needs a minimum of $2200 in addition to the stipend paid by SCA corporate.

Why do we need money? The *OH* is mailed to approximately 1100 people in the Outlands each month, including approximately 200 people in other kingdoms. The SCA pays the chronicler a stipend of .50 per copy for printing costs plus 2 ounces of postage . It costs about .55 to print each copy of the *OH* - about $60 a month more than we receive. In addition, we have two special problems. First, the stipend only covers the standard twelve monthly issues - there's no money budgeted for printing or mailing the Kingdom Law edition of the *OH* or for the Arts and Sciences issue. Those two issues will cost at least $1500 to print and mail. Second, since we are changing chroniclers, it will take two to three months to get the paperwork for a non-profit mailing permit through the twin bureaucracies of the Post Office and the SCA. During those months, it will cost an additional .09 per copy to mail each regular subscription. We will get credit for this extra money toward later mailings, but in the meantime, the Outlands must pay the higher fees up front. Adding up the difference in printing costs, postage, and the two extra issues gives a total of about $2200.

How can we help to raise the money? If only 150 people will make a tax-deductible donation of a minimum of $15, then the *OH* will have enough capital to run for the rest of the year. I realize that not everyone can do this, and that not everyone will want to, but I also believe that we can find 150 people in the Outlands who, in addition to their desire to help out the kingdom newsletter, are spending some time at the end of the tax year looking around for places to make charitable contributions. Think of $15 as brunch for two, or an evening at the movies. Are you willing to take that money and send it to the *OH* instead? (And if you would like to up the ante and send the price of dinner and a movie, feel free!)

How do we make our contribution? Make out your check for $15 or more payable to "SCA - Outlandish Herald" and mail it to Mary Morman, 1245 Allegheny Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919-1516. I will log your check and send you a letter (at my own expense!), suitable for the IRS, thanking you for your tax-deductible donation. Checks received by the 20th of December will be processed through the banks by the end of this tax year. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Service,

Elana

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Merry Christmas - WM
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From the Corporate Offices

Letter of Introduction
October 18, 1994

At its October 15, 1994 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., accepted the resignation of Sandra Dodd (Mistress AElflaed of Duckford) as executive director. They have chosen not to immediately fill that position but rather to examine the needs of the Society regarding paid staff. In the interim, however, I have been hired as Executive Assistant to the Board.

Lori Taylor's employment history includes non-profit organization management, volunteer coordination, and work in the legal field. Viscountess Lore de Lorraine has been in the SCA for twenty years, was the second Princess of the Outlands, was received into the Order of the Pelican in the Kingdom of Atenveldt, and has been the founder and coordinator of water bearing for that kingdom for the past eight years.

My job is to assist the board of directors with all the details of running a non-profit corporation in the twentieth century. I will report to and work closely with the Society Seneschal, who is "responsible for coordinating the regional administration of the Society's historical recreation."

Don't panic. Sandra is neither gone nor forgotten. My position includes a part-time assistant and Sandra has agreed to stay on as my mentor/clerk/right hand (wo)man for the time being.

The best time to contact me for SCA business will be between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. weekdays and Tuesday evening until midnight, Mountain Standard Time. At all times the scribe will be available to record your message. My mailing address is listed below. My email address will be published as soon as available.

I plan to travel extensively and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. I am optimistic about the direction the SCA is headed and in our ability to work together to uphold the ideals of the Society. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your questions, comments and concerns.

Lori Taylor
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Tuscon AZ 85712-5827
(602) 885-3430

For those with access to the information highway, the Outlands has a mailing list for discussion or information exchange for our area. To subscribe, send e-mail to `listserv@mail.unm.edu` with the body of the message saying "SUBSCRIBE OUTLANDS Your Name". If you want to send mail to the list the address to use is `outlands@mail.unm.edu` The list is maintained by Ian the Fariner of Dunkeld (Farin) or `lnewby@unm.edu`

Important Addresses

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BOARD: Lore de Lorraine (Lori Taylor), 5161 E. Grant Road #24209, Tuscon AZ 85712-5827, (602) 885-3430 *(Assists the board with the corporate management)*

OMBUDSMAN: John the Bearkiller (John M. Fulton) 2494 Hollins Avenue, Mempis TN 38112, (901) 452-9881, Secretary *{Outlands, East, Atenveldt, Marshal, Chirurgeon}*

SOCIETY SENESCHAL: Sedalia MacNare (E. L. Ellis), 18 Liverpool Court, Jackson NJ 08527, (908) 364-9626, Compuserve 72707,3564 *{If it's Medieval and relates to the Known World, please call here if your Kingdom can't help you.}*

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-Alwyn of Kittisford

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Pueblo, CO

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al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), P.O. Box 27676 Albuquerque NM 87125, 505–268-3633 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE-of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Needham 505-246-8849

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Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

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Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

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Dragon's Wing Occasional; Rorik of Draca (James Ackerson), 163 S. Kiowa St., Laramie WY 82070

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University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, 505-254-0621

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM-(between Central and the Duck Pond). Call Adam.

Bo Farrach (aka Dún Bólact) — **Incipient Canton**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lughbec ni Eoin (Nancy Lynch), 1941 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631 303–353–6782 (Acting)

Gathering: Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Glenmere Park, Greeley CO; Contact Amice 303–352–3265

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne (Karen Teel) 1473 Dunsford Way, Broomfield CO 80020, 303–465–6131 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 Wednesdays, Scott Carpenter Park on 30th St. between Colorado and Arapahoe. Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796

The Dorinda $8.50/yr THL Louis-Phillipe Mitouard (Ben Baron), 4502 Driftwood Pl., Boulder CO 80303, 303–581–9814 (9/15/94)

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse of the Sinte (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, 505–887–6199 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus 505–887–3494 or Lady Royse 505–887–6199

Fencing Practice: 6:30 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus (above).

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Denver metro area, CO

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Fighter Practice: 6:30 Tuesdays, Burns Park Fencing same as heavy weapons. Contact Lord Maelgwn McCain (Greg McCain), 303–798–8988

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez), 1604 S. Raleigh Street, Denver CO 80219, 303–937–7318 (to 7/1/95)

see also Hawks Hollow

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Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 206 South Balboa, El Paso TX-79912, 915–587–5262

Fighter Practice:-11:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. -Contact Lord Gavin 915–855–9846 or HE-Ian 915–821–7007

The Medieval Tymes **$7/yr Noirin O'Donnabhain (Michelle Guajardo), 8713 Galena, El Paso, Texas 79904**

Drachenhaus — **Incipient Shire**

Rawlins, WY

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Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leofsige O' Caoimh (Maggie Griggs), 3652 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917, 719–550–1809 (Acting)

Fighter Practice:-(Winter)-7:00 Mondays, Wasson HS Cafeteria, 2115 Afton Way. Contact Sir Haroun 719–444–0194

Archery Practice: Tuesday nights (except 1st Tuesdays), 6:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at 719–389–0219.

Meiassis Dragon $6/year, Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, 719–522–0387 (3/95)

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Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Sir Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 505–474–0899 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric 505–474–0899.

That Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Corie Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505–438–0779 (3/95)

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–2412 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: noon on Saturdays, Kiwanis Park or Highland Park. Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) 505–632–2854

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–5112 (to 7/1/95)

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus Mhic Mairghdin (David Martin) 16 B St., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781 (to 10/94)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 p.m. Saturdays (summer) at Cahoon Park. Contact Lord Beathan 505–623–4531.

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Lord Beathan (above)

The Oakleaf: Quarterly, $4.00 annually Dafydd Newcastle (Jon Cato), 2505 Gaye Dr., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Sayyid Isma'il Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1447 West 101st Place, Northglenn CO 80221, 303–252–0788 (to 9/95)

Fighter Practice:-Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba 303–650–6678

Canton Info Line: 303–252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 251 Morrill NE 69358, 308–247–3184 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, **Legion Park,** Contact Lord Hiro (Ashikaga Sama), 308–632–4418

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, Gering High School. Contact: Andre de Chausseron 308–762–7611

The Scroll $6 per year, Lady Katrine Vanora of Maid Stone (Nadine de' Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gerring NE 69341, 308–436–2690 (5/1/95)

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

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Dance Practice: Monthly, contact Bennet *(above)*

Fight Practice: Contact Odo Schwinghammer (D.P. Phillips), 505-396-6963 (after 6:00 p.m.)

Archery Practice: Contact Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 505-393-3723 (leave message)

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Las Cruces, NM

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Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

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Socorro, NM

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Fighter Practice: 1:00 Saturday at the New Mexico Tech. Athletic Field. Info: Christoph 505–835–4869.

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, 505–253–4657 (to 1/96)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4:00 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick 505–763–3528

Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $6/year. 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, 505–762–1359 (7/1/95)

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Torrington, WY

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Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer/parts of Weld Co., CO

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Fighter Practice: Sundays, 1-6 p.m. Spring Creek Park, Ft. Collins. Contact Lord Tuman 303–484–1087

Archery Practice: Thursdays 5-7 p.m. in rural Loveland. Contact THL Rosalind 303–667–1284.

Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona 303–669–1754

The Tosspot $7/year, Lord Robin of Bristol (Mark E. Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins CO-80521, 303–493–2367 (to 7/1/95)

see also Bo Farrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

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Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop:-Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd., Cheyenne WY 82009, 307-634-3500 (Acting)

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In the Crossbow division the standings are: 1) EAST- 313.3. Ailean Mac an Danoch- 329, Dwane Shinnock- 327, Kai MacLain- 284. 2) MIDDLE- 276. Ld. Fritz Bare- 300, Ld. Richard dubh MacCrimmon- 266, Cionaod- 262. 3) WEST- 233.6. Martin Whistler- 246, Hans von Wolfholz- 239, Francis Goodfellow- 216. 4) CAID- 218. Benjamin Bernardson- 235, Njall Olaf Hagerson-222, Phillippe Lyon de Marseilles- 197. 5) ATENVELT- 185.6. Hazzo ben Boyer- 195, Ld. Owen ?- 183, Ld. Damion ?-179. 6) ANSTEORRA- 160.3. James ap Benyl- 179, Roger Bagley- 152, Stefan von Drachenfels- 150. **7) OUTLANDS- 143. Mavelick- 176, Thorfinn Greybeard- 150, Master Daffyd of Emmett- 103.** 8) TRIMARIS- 101.6. Adan Calentaur- 131, Edward Colbert- 109, Geoffrey Cordwainer- 65.

In the Interkingdom Combat Archery Competition the scores are: 1) MIDDLE- 266.6. Ld. Arinwald Rotstein- 289, Ld. Grant Graeme di Mentieth-289, Duncan MacLeod ofDvirinish- 250. 2) MERIDIES- 241.3. Ld. Robert do Pergraine- 275, Ld.Kendorf L'Oterel- 239, Lady Yasmin Al Yashin- 210. 3) WEST- 220. Joseph de la Tour- 244, Martin Whistler- 215, Diethich von dem Weinbergin- 201. 4) ANSTEORRA- 173.3. Padraic of Kilkenny- 184, Talon of Blackoak- 177, Theodric Afhaims- 159. 5) ANTIR- 173. Ld. Julian Edward Farnsworth- 189, Erik McLost- 180, Alisdair McEwan- 150. 6) ATLANTIA- 74.3. Staphan O'Reilly- 81, Ld. Robert the Forgotten- 75, Richard Markman- 67. 7) ATENVELT- 27.6. Ld. Hazzo Binaimo Bowyer- 33, Ld. Chris- 31, Ld. Sean- 19. Sixth and seventh place scores shot with golftubes.

In the IKCAC Crossbow division the top three archers are: Roger Bagley (Ansteorra)- 171, Stefan von Drachenfels (Ansteorra)- 145, Robert Breithewaite (Ansteorra)- 52.

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